| Abortion Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding abortion. a) Abortions should always be illegal. x_ b) Abortions should always be legal. c) Abortions should be legal only within the first trimester of pregnancy. x_ d) Abortions should be legal when the pregnancy resulted from incest or rape. x_ e) Abortions should be legal when the life of the woman is endangered. f) Prohibit public funding of abortions and to organizations that advocate or perform abortions. x_ g) Other or expanded principles This is really an issue of how much authority a secular government can claim over a woman's body and the progression of a pregnancy | | | | |
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| | levels you support for the following general cat | egories. Select one number per category, you | | |
| can use a number more than once. | | | | |
| 1) Budget Priorities | | | | |
| KEY 1 = Greatly Increase 2 = Slightly Increase 3 = Maintain Status 4 = Slightly Decrease 5 = Greatly Decrease | 3 b) Arts 1 4 c) Defense 1 1 d) Education 1 1 e) Environment 3 2 f) Homeland security 1 3 g) International aid 2 3 h) Law enforcement 2 | _ i) Medical research _ j) National parks _ k) Public health services _ l) Scientific research _ m) Space exploration programs _ n) Transportation and highway infrastructure _ o) Welfare _ p) Emergency preparedness | | |
| | _1. | _ q) Other or expanded categories Department of Peace | | |
| _1_ a) Armed forces personnel training _3_ b) Intelligence operations _5_ c) Military hardware _3_ d) Modernization of weaponry and equipment _6_ e) National missile defense | | | | |
| Using the key above, indicate what federal ta: 3) Taxes | x levels you support for the following general c | ategories. Select one number per category. | | |
| Income Taxes: Family Income _6_ a) Less than \$25,000 _4_ b) \$25,000-\$75,000 _3_ c) \$75,000-\$150,000 _1_ d) Over \$150,000 _1_ e) Other or expanded categories | g) Other or expanded categoriesOil Windfall Profits Tax | | | |
| Pull troops and US corporations out of Irawealthiest. Eliminate unnecessary weapon independence, public transportation (parti 7) Other or expanded principles | ax cuts permanent? ederal budget. (75 words or less. Please use an aq and only fund reparations for the damage s systems. Change budget priorities to fund cularly rail), and research and development c engine in this country. So would the goal o | Yes _X_ No Undecided Yes _X_ No Undecided Attached page if the space below is not adequate.) We did there. Rescind the tax breaks for the Veterans benefits, national health care, energy f sustainable energy independence (solar, wind, | | |
| government reformx a) Support public taxpayer funding for fe b) Increase the amount individuals are pe | rm Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you suderal candidates who comply with campaign spormitted to contribute to federal campaigns. | pending limits. | | |
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| 2006 CONGRESSIONAL NATIONAL POLITICAL AWARENESS TEST c) Prohibit Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions to candidates for federal office d) Allow unregulated soft money campaign contributions to political parties or committees e) Remove all contribution limits on federal campaigns and parties. X f) Require Section 527 organizations to register with the Federal Election Commission as Political Action Committees. g) Do you support instant run-off voting? Yes X No h) Should Election Day be a national holiday? X_Yes No i) Do you support a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as a union between a man and woman? Yes X_ No j) Other or expanded principles Free and generous allotment of television air time, on broadcast and cable stations, for air in of ads or videos produced by candidates' campaigns. Television advertising is a major cost in most campaigns, so this would go a long way toward leveling the playing field, with or without public funding of campaigns. | Undecided Undecided |
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| Crime Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding crime. a) Support the use of the death penalty for federal crimes. x b) Eliminate the use of the death penalty for federal crimes. x_ c) Support programs to provide prison inmates with educational, vocational and job-related skills and job-placement assistance released. x_ d) Support programs to provide prison inmates with drug and alcohol addiction treatment. x_ e) Reduce prison sentences for those who commit non-violent crimes. x_ f) Require that crimes based on gender, sexual orientation, and disability be prosecuted as federal hate crimes. x_ g) Impose stricter penalties for those convicted of corporate crimes. h) Minors accused of a violent crime should be prosecuted as adults. x_ i) Other or expanded principles Allow convicted felons to vote (as is done in Maine) | when |
| Drug Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding drugs. a) Support mandatory jail sentences for selling illegal drugs. x_ b) Expand federally sponsored drug education and drug treatment programs. x_ c) Decriminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana. x_ d) Allow doctors to recommend marijuana to their patients for medicinal purposes. x_ e) Increase border security to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. x_ f) Eliminate federal funding for programs associated with the "war on drugs." g) Support a federal law to standardize testing and penalties for steroid use in professional sports. h) Other or expanded principles | |
| Education Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding education. a) Support national standards for and testing of public school students. b) Allow parents to use vouchers, (equal opportunity scholarships) to send their children to any public school. c) Allow parents to use vouchers, (equal opportunity scholarships) to send their children to any private or religious school. d) Allow teachers and professionals to receive authorization and funding to establish charter schools. x_ e) Reward teachers with merit pay for working in low-income schools. x_ f) Increase funding for school capital improvements (e.g. buildings, infrastructure, technology). x_ g) Support affirmative action in public college admissions. x_ h) Increase funding of programs such as Pell grants and Stafford loans to help students pay for college. x_ i) Support federal tax incentives to help families save for college. x_ j) Other or expanded principles Full federal funding of Special Education x_ Education should be free at public institutions through the college level | |
| Employment and Affirmative Action Issues: 1) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding employment. _x_ a) Increase funding for national job-training programs that retrain displaced workers or teach skills needed in today's job mark _ b) Reduce government regulation of the private sector in order to encourage investment and economic expansion. _x_ c) Provide tax credits or grants to businesses that offer child care services to employees. _x_ d) Encourage employers to offer flex-time scheduling, comp-time, and unpaid leave for family emergencies. _ e) Eliminate all federal programs designed to reduce unemployment. _x_ f) Increase the federal minimum wage. _x_ g) Support the right of workers to strike without fear of being permanently replaced. _x_ h) Include sexual orientation in federal anti-discrimination laws. _x_ i) Other or expanded principles | et. |
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| 2006 CONGRESSIONAL NATIONAL POLITICAL AWARENESS TEST 2) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding affirmative action. | | | |
| x a) The federal government should consider race and gender in government contracting decisions. | | | |
| b) The federal government should discontinue affirmative action programs. | | | |
| x c) The federal government should continue affirmative action programs. | | | |
| d) Other or expanded principles | | | |
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| Environment and Energy Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding the environment and energy. | | | |
| _x_a) Strengthen the regulation and enforcement of the Clean Water Act. | | | |
| _x_b) Strengthen the regulation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act. | | | |
| c) Support Clear Skies Act to reduce power plant emissions by setting a national cap on pollutants. d) Require states to compensate citizens when environmental regulations limit uses of privately-owned land. | | | |
| e) Relax logging restrictions on federal lands. | | | |
| f) Relax standards on federal lands to allow increased recreational usage. | | | |
| g) Support increased development of traditional energy resources (e.g. coal, natural gas, oil). | | | |
| _x_ h) Strengthen emission controls and fuel efficiency standards on all gasoline and diesel-powered engines, including cars, trucks, and sport utility vehicles. | | | |
| i) Support opening a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil exploration. | | | |
| _x_ j) Encourage further development and use of alternative fuels to reduce pollutionx_ k) Support the use of ethanol as an alternative fuel. | | | |
| l) Allow energy producers to trade pollution credits. | | | |
| x m) Support the Kyoto Protocol to limit global warming. | | | |
| _x_n) Other or expanded principles | | | |
| Ban GMO foods (either growing or selling) until proven safe for the environment and for public health, through extensive | | | |
| independent testing. | | | |
| x b) Maintain and strengthen the current level of enforcement of existing federal restrictions on the purchase and possession of guns. c) Ease federal restrictions on the purchase and possession of guns. d) Repeal federal restrictions on the purchase and possession of guns. x e) Allow citizens to carry concealed guns. x f) Require background checks on gun sales between private citizens at gun shows. x g) Require a license for gun possession. h) Other or expanded principles | | | |
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| Health Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding health care. a) Providing health care is not a responsibility of the federal government. | | | |
| _x_b) Implement a universal health care program to guarantee coverage to all Americans regardless of income. | | | |
| c) Expand eligibility for tax-free medical savings accounts. | | | |
| d) Establish limits on the amount of punitive damages awarded in medical malpractice lawsuits. | | | |
| _x_ e) Support expanding prescription drug coverage under Medicare. f) Offer tax credits to individuals and small businesses to offset the cost of insurance coverage. | | | |
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| x_h) Support stem cell research on existing lines of stem cells. | | | |
| x i) Allow laboratories to create new lines of stem cells for additional research. | | | |
| x_j) Other or expanded principlesResearch mercury in vaccines and a link to autism | | | |
| x Research fake sugar / diabetes possible link | | | |
| xResearch eating GMO foods and impact on health, particularly the digestive system | | | |
| Immigration Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding immigration. | | | |
| a) Decrease the number of legal immigrants allowed into the country. | | | |
| b) Establish English as the official national language. | | | |
| c) Support a temporary worker program that would enable illegal immigrants to work in the United States legally. | | | |
| d) Relax restrictions barring legal immigrants from using government funded social programs (e.g. public housing, food stamps). | | | |
| e) Support amnesty for illegal immigrants already working in the United States. | | | |
| _x_ f) Other or expanded principles <u>Enforcement of Labor Laws on American Employers</u> | | | |

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| International Aid, International Policy, and Trade Issues: | | |
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| International Aid: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding United States economic ass | | |
| _x_a) Aid should be granted to countries when extraordinary circumstances cause disaster and threaten ci | vilian lives. | |
| _x_b) Aid should be granted to countries when it is in the security interests of the United States. | | |
| c) Aid should be eliminated for any nation with documented human rights abuses. | | |
| d) International Aid programs should be scaled back and eventually eliminated. | | |
| e) Other or expanded principles | | |
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| International Policy 1) Indicate (A) which principles was support (if any) recording the Middle Foot | | |
| 1) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding the Middle East. a) Should the United States continue to provide leadership in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process? | _x_YesNo _ | Undecided |
| b) Should the United States support the creation of a Palestinian state? | _x_ YesNo _ | Undecided |
| c) Should the United States withdraw its troops from Iraq? | _x_ YesNo _ | Undecided Undecided |
| d) Should the United States send more troops to Iraq? | Yes _x_No _ | |
| e) Discuss your proposals for an exit strategy in Iraq. (75 words or less. Please use an attached page if the | | |
| Set a short timeline for troop withdrawal (less than a year). Work with Iraqi government, UN, Euro | pean and Middle Eas | tern nations |
| to stabilize the government and the situation (as is being done in Lebanon). Ban U. S. corporations fields and related infrastructure back to Iraqi government. Rescind Bremer rules, fund reparations | | q, return oil |
| f) Other or expanded principles | <u>-</u> | |
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| 2) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding Central and East Asia. | | |
| a) Should the United States use diplomatic and economic pressure to encourage North Korea to abandon in | ts nuclear weapons pro | gram? |
| | _x_ Yes No _ | Undecided |
| b) Should the United States use military force to dismantle the North Korean nuclear weapons program? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| c) Should the United States remove the North Korean government from power? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| d) Should the United States increase financial support to Afghanistan? | _x_ Yes No _ | Undecided |
| e) Should the United States increase military support to Afghanistan? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| f) Other or expanded principles | | |
| 3) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding the United Nations. | | |
| a) Should the United States maintain its financial support of the United Nations? | _x_ Yes No _ | |
| b) Should the United States decrease its financial support of the United Nations? | Yes _x_ No _ | |
| c) Should the United States commit troops to United Nations peacekeeping missions? d) Other or expanded principles | _x_ Yes No _ | Undecided |
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| 4) Should the United States lift the travel ban to Cuba? | _x_YesNo _ | Undecided |
| 5) Should the United States increase its financial support to Colombia to combat "the war on drugs?" | Yes X No | Undecided |
| 6) Should aid to African nations for AIDS prevention programs fund distribution of contraceptives? 7) Should aid to African nations for AIDS prevention programs fund abstinence education? | _x_ Yes No _ Yes _x No _ | Undecided Undecided |
| 8) Other or expanded principles | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| Financial support should also include life-sustaining drugs for people who have already contracted | HIV/AIDS | |
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| International Trade: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding international trade. | | |
| 1) Do you support the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| 2) Do you support the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA)? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| 3) Do you support the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)? | Yes _x_ No _ | Undecided |
| 4) Do you support continued U.S. membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO)? | Yes x No | Undecided |
| 5) Should a nation's human rights record affect its normal trade relations (most favored nation) status with | | I Jan Jan 1 1 . 1 |
| 6) Do you support the trade embargo against Cuba? | _x_Yes No | _ Undecided Undecided |
| 7) Should trade agreements include provisions to address environmental concerns and to protect workers' | Yes _x_No _ | Ondecided |
| , , should didde agreements merade provisions to address environmental concerns and to protect workers | _x_Yes No | Undecided |
| 8) Other or expanded principlesThe United States should withdraw from all the above trade agreer | | _ |
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| National Security Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if a a) Do you support using military tribunals to try suspected terrorists when | | |
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| b) Should the United States grant law enforcement agencies greater discreto prevent future terrorist attacks?c) Should the United States hold foreign states accountable for terrorists vd) Should the federal government increase funding to states and cities for e) Do you support the prohibition of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading | Yes _x_ No Undecided who operate in their country? Yes No _x_ Undecided homeland security?x_ Yes No Undecided ng treatment or punishment of prisoners in U.S. custody? | |
| f) Do you support a policy of pre-emptive military strikes against countries | _x_Yes No Undecided es deemed to be a threat to U.S. national security? Yes x No Undecided | |
| g) Other or expanded principles Habeas corpus rights should be guaraby the United States anywhere in the world. | | |
| Social Security Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any a) Allow workers to invest a portion of their payroll tax in private acc b) Allow workers to invest a portion of their payroll tax in private acc c) Invest a portion of Social Security assets collectively in stocks and d) Increase the payroll tax to better finance Social Security in its curre e) Lower the annual cost-of-living increases. f) Raise the retirement age for individual eligibility to receive full Soc x g) Other or expanded principles Remove the salary cap on FIC x Apply FICA taxes to unearned income as well as earned inc | counts which they manage themselves. counts managed by private firms contracted by the government. bonds instead of United States Treasury securities. ent form. cial Security benefits. A contributions | |
| Technology and Communication Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles _x_ a) Collect taxes on commercial Internet transactions b) Continue the moratorium on Internet taxation c) Implement government regulation of Internet content d) Support government mandates to curtail violent and sexual content _x_ e) Support strict penalties for Internet crimes (e.g. hacking, identity the f) Support legislation to detail how personal information can be collected g) Regulating the Internet is not a responsibility of the federal govern _x_ h) Other or expanded principles Separate web hosting and web been done with electric utilities. This will, by default, result in "net negative principles." | on television. neft, worms/viruses). cted and used on the Internet. ment. page content providing from internet transmission lines, as has | |
| Welfare and Poverty Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (a) Require welfare recipients to spend at least 40 hours a week in a cc _x_ b) Increase funding for child care programsx_ c) Continue to give states and local governments flexibility in and res d) Direct federal poverty aid through religious, community-based or (e) Abolish all federal welfare programsx_ f) Support housing assistance for welfare recipientsx_ g) Other or expanded principles Allow schooling and job training hours to count toward welfare | ponsibility for welfare programs through federal block grants. other non-profit organizations. | |
| Legislative Priorities: On an attached page, disk, or via email, please expelected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please exp | | |
| 1. End the Iraq War 2. Implement National Health Care. 3. Work Funding priorities can be shifted to domestic needs once the financial crescinded, and once corporations start paying their fair share of taxes. | | |
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